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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

<p><b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date March 30, 2001, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL661587215US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p>By: <u>Saundra D. Hunter</u>          Saundra D. Hunter</p>
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Jean-Luc NOUGARET, Takashi TOTSUKA and Kaoru HAGIWARA

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A COORDINATED GROUP ANIMATION BY MEANS OF OPTIMUM STATE FEEDBACK, AND ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS USING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

- The papers required for filing date under CFR §1.53(b):  
69 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);  
18 Sheets of drawings;  
     — formal  
     X informal
- X Declaration or oath (unsigned)
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- Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Fee Calculation  
     — A preliminary amendment deleting multiple dependencies and placing the claims in proper U.S. format is enclosed.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	12- 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	7- 3	4	X \$ 80.00	\$ 320.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any	0	0	\$000.00	\$000.00

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